

**Senate Study Bill 1081 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to approval of pilot or demonstration research  
2 projects in the practice of pharmacy.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 155A.43 Pilot or demonstration  
2 research projects — approval.

3 1. The board may approve pilot or demonstration research  
4 projects of innovative applications in the practice of  
5 pharmacy. The board shall adopt rules and procedures for  
6 application for and approval of such projects. Any project  
7 approved by the board shall comply with the rules and  
8 procedures adopted for such projects.

9 2. The approval of a project may include the granting of  
10 exceptions to any administrative rule under the purview of the  
11 board of pharmacy, as necessary to complete the project, for  
12 the duration of the project.

13 3. The board shall not approve any project that includes  
14 therapeutic substitution or substitution of a medical device  
15 used in patient care, or which expands the practice of pharmacy  
16 as defined in section 155A.3.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill authorizes the board of pharmacy to approve pilot  
19 or demonstration research projects of innovative applications  
20 in the practice of pharmacy. The board must adopt rules and  
21 procedures for application for and approval of such projects,  
22 and any project approved must comply with the rules and  
23 procedures adopted. The approval of a project may include  
24 the granting of exceptions to any administrative rule under  
25 the purview of the board of pharmacy necessary to complete  
26 the project for the duration of the project. The board is  
27 prohibited from approving any project that includes therapeutic  
28 substitution or substitution of a medical device used in  
29 patient care, or which expands the definition of the practice  
30 of pharmacy.